

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
JOSEPH A. ZIEROLF

Serial No. 09/843,998
Docket No. 200017 USA
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Examiner Edwyn Labaze

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the first Office Action dated August 29, 2002, for one month from November 29, 2002, to December 30, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-1505 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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